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Clifford Paulsen

Individual Questionnaire for

Biographical Record of Ministers

of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church (in America) and its parent synods:
The United Danish Ev. Luth. Church, The Danish Ev. Luth. Church Association
in America and The Danish Ev. Luth. Church in North America.

(Compiled for the Synodical Historical Archives)

Personal Data: (Please give all information you can)

Full name: CLIFFORD RICHARD PAULSEN

Born when: Aug. 10, 1920 where: Blair, Nebraska

Baptized when and where: Sept. 1920, 1st. Lutheran, Blair, Nebraska by A. Th. Schultz

Confirmed when and where: April 14, 1935, 1st. Luth. Blair, Nebr. by whom: Rev. James N. Lund

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: located where:

Date of ordination: May 27, 1951 where: Westbrook, Maine by whom: Dr. Hans C. Jersild

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod:

Retired from active ministry when: why:

Located where: Our Saviour's Luth. Oakland, Cal. occupation: Minister

If dead, what date: where: cause:

Buried where date

Marriage: (1) to whom Rigmor (Lank) Petersen date and place: June 9, 1950

Wife's birthdate and place: Denmark Dec. 31, 1922

Her parents: Oscar & Sena Lank location: 2433 Carmel Ave., Racine, Wisconsin

If wife is dead, give date

(2) Second wife (if any; give same information about her).....

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Children (give names and other information of interest, as occupation, spouse, and present address):

..... Timothy Richard Paulsen Born May 2, 1951

..... Mark Fredrick Paulsen Born April 10, 1954

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Other information on family of historical interest, i.e., members in the ministry, missionary work, teaching and medical professions, etc.:

..... Eda M. (Paulsen) Panum - Housewife - Two boys - Phillip 11 & Paul 9

..... Husband - Alfred Panum - a carpenter

..... S. Harold Paulsen - Farmer - Three Boys - Harold 12, Clifford 10, Vaden 7

..... Raymond M. Paulsen - Minister - One Boy - Three Girls

..... Clarence A. Paulsen - Minister - Three Boys and One girl

..... Dorothy H. (Paulsen) Monteen - One boy - Husband is Dale J. Monteen, a stock broker

Educational Training: Give name of institution, location, and when attended.

High Schools: Blair High School - Graduated May 21, 1937, Blair, Nebraska

Attended Luth. Bible School, Mpl's Minn. 1939-40-46 - Three terms

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Attended Dana College 1941-42

..... Attended Augsburg College, Mpl's Minn. 1946-47 & 47-48 Graduated in 1948

Theological Schools: Attended Trinity Theological Seminary 1948-1951 - Ordained 1951

..... Attended Pacific Luth. Theological Seminary, 1953 & 1954 at Berkeley, California

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Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date):

Other specific training: Attended Luth. Bible Institute, Mpl's Minn. 1939-40&46- 3 terms.

Additional comment on above:

Ministerial Service. Please give in chronological order the names of congregations or charges served, and period of each.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1740 7th Ave. Oakland California - Installed July 8, 1951--

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)
Martin Paulsen, Born in Denmark, - Died December 7th, 1958

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)
Bolena Siverina(Larsen). Paulsen, Born in Denmark, 1886, Now living at

509 W. Front St. Blair, Nebraska.

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BLAIR, NEBRASKA

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when: Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date)

..... Pacific District Secretary - 1953--to present time

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Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching, chaplaincy, editorial, etc., and period of each):

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Literary production (books and pamphlets): Give titles and when published.

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Additional information of interest:

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Date June 29, 1954 Signed *Rev. Clifford A. Paulsen*

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Nebr., Febr. 15, 1953, where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the detailed questionnaire now. In the case of deceased members of our clergy we are largely dependent upon living members of their family for correct data. Be assured all cooperation in gathering this historically important data will be highly appreciated. Please fill in what you can, perhaps with the assistance of others acquainted with subject. Furthermore, if you have clippings or other material about the person concerned, especially a photo or picture of him, and we may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. All our collection of cuts was also ruined in the fire. If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you.

Return this report as soon as possible to

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